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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action mailed <u>February 19, 2004, Paper No. 8</u>, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> [+] 09/770,007 **Application Number** TRANSMITTAL Filing Date 01/25/2001 MAR 3 1 20 **FORM** PADEN First Named Inventor Shinji Aoki, et al. To be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 3753 **Group Art Unit Examiner Name** John K. Ford Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 4041J-000360 ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Group Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Amendment / Response Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition After Final Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) **Provisional Application** Status Letter Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any Certified Copy of Priority additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 Document(s) Remarks to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing APR 0 7 2004 Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Attorney Name Reg. No. Firm Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. Michael J-Schmidt 34,007 Individual name Signature Date March 31, 2004 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below. Express Mail Typed or printed name Michael J. Schmidt EV 406 074 855 US (03/31/2004) Label No.

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